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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 10, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The response is deemed to be timely due to the closure of the U.S. PTO on February 8 – 11, 2010, and by virtue of the attached Petition for an Extension of Time and appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this document.